

## HARRISON STANDS FOR WIPING OUT THE BARS; SUPPORT HIM

### PREMIER ASQUITH HAD NO PROPOSALS TO OFFER

**To The Suffragette Deputation Waiting On Him**

#### NOTHING AT THIS TIME

**WHEN HOME RULE CONTROVERSY IS OVER MAY ACT.**

This was the opinion the women carried away with them—Aeroplane and Airship Collided, Causing Nine Deaths, and Both Vessels Destroyed.

London, June 20.—Although Premier Asquith, to-day, told a deputation of workingmen, who waited on him, that he could not accede to their request for the introduction of any woman suffrage measure "at this time," the deputation came away with the opinion that he would do something in that direction if the home rule controversy could be cleared off the board.

#### Collision in the Air.

Vienna, June 20.—An aeroplane rammed an airship, to-day, during the Austrian military manoeuvres. There were nine deaths and both vessels destroyed. It seems that the great military dirigible, twenty-three hundred feet in the air, was rammed amidships by the military aeroplane. The dirigible caught fire and collapsed with several occupants; the aeroplane crashed to earth killing both the pilot and observer.

#### STARTING BRIBERY CASE

Against Conservative Candidate and Minister at Godeschik. Godeschik, June 20.—When the charge of alleged bribery was brought up before Magistrate Kelly this afternoon against the conservative candidate, Dr. McKinn, and Rev. Joseph Elliott, retired Presbyterian minister, who was defeated by William Proudfoot, K.C., at the last election, it will probably adjourn until next week as several material witnesses are out of town. The case is causing a great sensation here as the parties are well known.

#### FRUIT NOT DAMAGED BY THE SLIGHT FROST

**It is Well Set—Tomato Plants Suffered However From the Cold**

St. Catharines, June 20.—Fruit growers said to-day that while there was a slight frost last night it did not do damage to any extent to fruit, as the fruit is already set, being past the bloom stage, and it would take a pretty heavy frost to kill it. Tomato plants suffered, however, and it is reported that a lot were put out of business.

#### Rain Saved Strawberry Crop.

London, Ont., June 20.—While there was a fairly heavy frost all over this district last night comparatively little damage is reported. Farmers declare that the heavy showers immediately preceding were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to them. The rain undoubtedly saved the strawberry crop.

The value of an investment is to be gauged by its negotiability. Good real estate can always be turned into money. McCann has the best bargains to be found in the city.

Don't forget that Nordheimer pianos are in view at Kirkpatrick's Art Store. See ad elsewhere.

Five thousand advertising men are expected in Toronto for a convention on Saturday.

**DAILY MEMORANDA**  
L. O. F. service, Cooke's church Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.  
Ontario elections nominations, City Hall, Monday, noon to 2 p.m.

**Lawns and Lingeries**  
"What shall I get this summer?" is a question of deep interest to every woman.  
When one notes the many interesting things the stores are showing it would seem as though the problem really was how to discriminate.  
Just a glance through the advertising in to-day's Whig and see how brimming over it is with news of the summer fashions.  
With the question of what to wear so keenly in mind it would really seem as though the advertising would be the most interesting part of the paper to the average woman.

#### NOT FAULT OF CANADA.

**Sir William Van Horne on Recent Suspensions.**

London, June 20.—Sir William Van Horne takes exception to the attempt that has been made here to saddle Canada with some of the responsibilities for recent suspensions. "The failure of some London people to secure control of the Grand Trunk and the attendant results of that failure," says Sir William, "have been charged to Canada, I fail to see any possible connection between this circumstance and Canadian conditions. Grand Trunk securities have been mainly confined to the London stock exchange ever since I can remember, and the failure of such attempt by speculators here in London might just as well reflect upon South Africa or Australia as upon Canada. There is no real scarcity of money in Canada for legitimate business," added Sir William. "While there has been over-speculation in city properties in the east as well as in the west, I do not think that values have gone beyond what is justified by the great development which has taken place."

#### TEN THOUSAND DEAD.

**Notorious White Wolf Set up Reign of Terror.**

Peking, June 20.—On a telegraphic request from the Lanchow Missionaries, the American Legation to-day asked the Chinese Foreign office to give the missionaries in Southern Kansu protection from the notorious bandit "White Wolf."

It is reported that the single town of Tschau has lost ten thousand people who were either murdered, or who committed suicide to escape the clutches of the bandit.

#### BAN ON SEPTEMBER MORNINGS.

Bathers of Both Sexes Draw Ire of Burgess. Pittsburgh, June 20.—The banks of the Allegheny river at Cheswick will be void of gambling "September Mornings" either sex, as a result of an edict issued by Burgess Thomas R. Kennedy, Jr.

Complaints have been received by the burgess from residents of the borough of scantily-clad members of the summer camps, which line the banks of the river near the borough.

The burgess investigated and found camps to such a degree that Adam and Eve would have felt perfectly at home.

Canoists also are forbidden to trot through the borough bare-legged and bathers must at least have on a bathing suit or kimono.

#### OPIUM BILL EFFECTIVE.

Though Few Nations Have Not Subscribed. The Hague, June 20.—The third international opium conference has reached an agreement that the international suppression of the opium traffic, drafted by the conference in 1912, can come into operation as soon as the adhering powers have ratified it, despite the abstention of some of the nations.

The conference aims not only at the suppression of opium traffic but international traffic in cocaine and other noxious and habit-forming drugs. The representatives of 44 nations have taken part in the conferences on this subject, although not all of the states have signed the convention.

#### Finished Post Graduate Course.

Dr. V. H. Craig, son of Rev. William and Mrs. Craig, Albert street, is expected in the city on Tuesday. The doctor, who is a recent graduate of Queen's, has just completed an extended course in post graduate work in New York hospitals, specializing in obstetrics and gynaecology, and for some time past has been acting as resident physician in Manhattan Maternity hospital, of that city. Dr. Craig has won high encomiums from the visiting surgeons, with whom he has been associated, in the numerous clinics in which he has assisted. He will spend some time here before locating.

#### Seeking Reprives.

Ottawa, June 20.—In no less than seven capital cases under consideration by the department of justice there are applications of one kind or another for clemency. Hangings are set for Winnipeg, Halifax, Clinton, Regina, Prince Albert, Port Arthur and Ottawa. Among those is the famous Kraichenko case at Winnipeg. On his behalf petitions are being prepared asking for commutation, and in all the other cases clemency is asked for.

#### School Promotions.

The lists of promotions for the public schools are in the printing offices and will be published as soon as possible, in view of the political demands in the papers. On Monday we will give the lists for Catoragan, Louise, Central and Sydenham schools.

Best excursion of the season, June 26th. Oddfellows going to Ogdensburg per steamer Thousand Islander.

### ALTERED STORSTAD'S COURSE Without Orders From the Navigating Officer.

Quebec, June 20.—Very startling admission was made by Third Officer Saxe, of the Storstad at the Empress enquiry this morning, to the effect that he altered the course of his vessel without orders from Navigating Officer Tuftone when they were dodging about in the fog just previous to the collision with the Empress. Lord Mersy—"Do you mean to say you put your helm hard apart, changing the course of your vessel, without orders from anybody?" "No."

"Now, looking back, considering what you did and the collision which followed, don't you think the reason why you came into collision with the Empress was that you put your helm hard apart?" "No."

Saxe said he dared to act differently from the navigating officer's orders because the Storstad was not answering the helm in a way he thought the navigating officer desired.

### CARPENTER STOOD FOR LAW.

**Rejected Alderman's Plea for a Wide Open City.**

Edmonton, Alta., June 20.—Citizens of Edmonton, clergymen and lawyers applauded Silas H. Carpenter in court, while he was giving his evidence in the police investigation. Ald. Clark asked him to be more explicit about certain names he referred to. "Yes, Ald. Clark," he answered, "I will be more explicit. It was you who called to my office and suggested to me that we have a segregated district here; also that gambling houses be allowed to run. You asked me to let the town be wide open, saying it was different in the West than in the East and they wanted those things here. I told you then I would enforce the law."

### Windstorm Blew Barn Down.

During the heavy wind-storm of Friday afternoon and evening, a barn was blown down on the Front Road at Wolfe Island, owned by H. Huff. The wind at intervals was quite terrific, and in some cases laid flat some fields of grass.

### BOVIES BROUGHT UP FROM SS. EMPRESS

**The First Was A Salvationist—The Diver Got His Bearings**

Rimouski, June 20.—The first bodies have been recovered from the sunken SS. Empress of Ireland. Yesterday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, Diver Cossoboom, of Quebec, came up the ladder of the schooner Marie Josephine, carrying in his arms the remains of a woman, who has been identified as "Mrs. Marsdale," of the Salvation Army.

After resting for some twenty minutes, Cossoboom quietly stated that he had seen another body while creeping along the deck wall of ship and went down again. Bringing it up however, having become somewhat familiar with the ship and way she is lying, he made fast a mooring chain to the propeller. Then he groped his way back and this time came to the surface with the body of a man in his arms. It is believed that this is a passenger named "Criswell" from Lethbridge. This identification will also have to be confirmed.

The bodies were immediately embalmed and were, last night, brought to Rimouski and from there they will be forwarded to Quebec.

Miss Jessie Barclay was burned to death by an explosion of paraffine at Corville, Ont.

### THE STORY MANUFACTURED TO SCARE ENGLISH PEOPLE

**N. W. Rowell Quickly Disposed of a Canard Spread by the Frightened Conservatives to Save the Bar and the Liquor Traffic.**

Stouffville, June 20.—N. W. Rowell, who left Peterboro on Friday morning, by train for Toronto and motored in the afternoon to this part of East York to assist A. D. Bruce, the liberal candidate, took occasion to reply to a story that he had signed a statement to give certain privileges to French-Canadians in the province. He disposed of this canard in summary fashion and declared the story was manufactured to scare English-speaking people. It was done in the interests of the liquor traffic to save the open bar.

A. D. Bruce, the candidate for East York, said he had been centering his attention on the paramount issue in this election. The question was not so much what the government has done as what it had refused to do. The conservative administration seemed to have reached a finality in temperance legislation.

Mr. Bruce also alluded to the lack of meetings on the conservative side and asserted that when one found people on one side who were not anxious to discuss the question, their case was a weak one.

### CANNOT AGREE

**And Mediation Conference is Likely To End**

### HUERTA'S DELEGATES

**WON'T STAND FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AS PRESIDENT.**

The Death-Knell of the Mediation Movement Appears to Have Been Sounded—Result of Saturday's Conference Eagerly Awaited.

Niagara Falls, June 20.—An informal conference last night between two of the A. B. C. mediators and both American delegates served only to emphasize the apparent hopelessness of the Mexican peace negotiations. The pacification plan was discussed but conversation was listless.

The papers that will sound the death-knell of the mediation movement are being prepared. Everybody concerned is of the opinion that the formal conference to-day following the return to Niagara Falls of Argentine, Minister Naon, one of the mediators, will be in the nature of a death-bed gathering. The Mexican delegates have not changed their determined refusal to consent to the proposal of the Americans that a constitutionalist be chosen as provisional president.

### THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

The conservative party is on the run. The week has demonstrated that they are thoroughly alarmed at the prospect of the temperance party winning out. Early in the campaign they took this matter as a joke, but soon changed their opinions when they found a steady march of temperance men walking out of the conservative ranks to aid in the winning of the bars of the province.

Everywhere through Ontario there has been a wonderful development of sentiment, and men who have long stood for temperance are forsaking party to show to the world that they are true to what they believe is in the best interests of the country.

Within the past two days, to offset the temperance sentiment, all sorts of canards are being resorted to, the chief being the bilingual school question. They distort Mr. Rowell's attitude on the question, though they do not dare set forth the views of Whitney, Reaume and Foy on the issue. Mr. Rowell has taken the position from the first that English must be the predominant language of the schools.

In Kingston, as elsewhere, there is only one feature prominent in the campaign, and this is the desire for the wiping out of the bars. The people are firm for it, and another week's campaign will but add to the number that will stand for sobriety and the protection of the home and young manhood.

### Autos Here From Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Dupuis, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Alexander, of Toronto, arrived in the city Friday night. They have come from Chicago by automobile, and report all the roads in Ontario to be in the best of condition, except a stretch between Hamilton and Toronto. The party left Saturday for the east and will tour the new England states, before returning home. Dr. Dupuis is a former Kingstonian.

### Saturday Market Prices.

There was a very large market Saturday morning, with a large number of island people. Strawberries are pearly in large quantities and are selling as low as 11c a box. They were freely bought at 15c or two boxes for 25c. Eggs are selling from 20c to 23c. Potatoes are down to \$1.30 a bag. Lamb sold at \$2.25 a quarter; pigs at \$10 a pair; chickens at 90c a pair, and turkeys at \$2 each.

Kingston depot for Nordheimer pianos, Kirkpatrick's Art Store. See ad elsewhere.

At Jordan station, Edward James Conner was instantly killed by lightning.

Premier Borden will begin a tour of the west in August.

Reserve Friday, June 26th, to go to Ogdensburg.

### MONEY TO PAY TAXES

**Saved From the Barroom by Citizen's Wife.**

A story was related to a Whig reporter which happened on circus day, and which centred upon a well-known man, who went to the bank and drew out sixty dollars to pay his taxes. Before he went to the proper place to spend the money he went to a bar-room and began to drink freely. It was not long before he was not accountable for proper reasoning and as a result many of his hard-earned dollars were gone. His wife got wise to the fact that her husband was on the scene and handed her the money but the amount he first produced was considerably less than would pay the taxes.

### WAS IGNORANT OF THE LAW.

**But This Did Not Save Him From Paying a Fine.**

A young man who lives in the country came to the city a short time ago and started to work carting. He did not know that he should take out a license for the work, and when he received a summons on Friday afternoon to appear in the police court he was very much surprised. When he appeared before the magistrate he stated that he was guilty of the charge, but said that he had never worked in the city before and he did not know that he had to take out a license. He was called upon to pay a fine of \$1 and costs, and this with the license fee cost him \$3.50, so it was quite an expensive affair for the young man.

### A Dry Camp Indeed.

Petawawa camp, according to a Kingstonian is, indeed, a dry camp. The water supply failed three days ago, and the men can only get about a quart a day. The horses are lead six miles to get water. There are mutterings of rebellion.

### HARVEST PLENTIFUL, BUT LABORERS FEW

**Many Farmers Are Inquiring For Help—Good Crops Are Predicted**

Toronto, June 20.—Many farmers in Ontario are enquiring for farm help. Officials at the local branches of the Dominion and Ontario Immigration agencies are wondering whether they will be in a position to supply the number of farm hands required to harvest the bumper crops predicted this year in all parts of the Dominion.

Reports from representatives of the Ontario government in European centers, as, for instance, London, indicate that the immigration will be sufficient to meet the demands of the farmers. The railway and steamship companies have not yet completed arrangements for the transporting of farm help to this country, but it is expected that such arrangements will be consummated within a few days.

The farmers of Ontario, so far as help is concerned, are much better off this season than ever before," said H. A. Macdonnell, director of colonization.

### Heavy Frost Friday Night.

A number of the farmers who attended the market on Saturday morning report a heavy frost on Friday night. One market gardener stated that the frost was so heavy in his locality that he was forced to get out in the fields on Saturday morning at four o'clock, and work with his calvery which had been touched. People who came in from Sharrow lake stated that the frost was very heavy in that locality. There was thick frost on the platform in front of the railroad station.

### ALBERTA MINE DISASTER TAKES AN AWFUL TOLL

**Nearly The Whole Male Population Of Hillcrest WAS WIPED OUT FRIDAY**

#### ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY SEVEN ARE DEAD.

**There Were Only Forty Survivors—Explosive Damp Caused the Tragedy—Constant Funeral Procession From Mine to Washhouse.**

Hillcrest, Alta., June 20.—Practically all hope that any of the miners entombed in the Hillcrest mine, where an explosion occurred yesterday morning, will be rescued, has been abandoned. The total loss of life is now estimated at 197 men. Forty survivors only, of whom twenty-seven were injured, have been brought to the surface. Fifty-two bodies have been brought out, forty-two of them having already been identified. Rescue parties are doing all possible to rescue any who may still be alive in the mine.

In what is one of the worst mining disasters that ever occurred in the history of Canada, practically the whole male population of this town was wiped out. The explosive fire damp has done its treacherous work. Twelve hundred feet down in the bowels of the earth, where the men labored, in one brief moment 197 of the 236 men who went to work were hurled into eternity.

Since the explosion occurred there has been a funeral procession passing from mine to washhouse, where the bodies are dressed, and from there in a rapid procession to the town. All day long women and children traversed the same path in the hope of hearing some cheering news of their loved ones, and in their path they would meet mothers and sisters returning broken-hearted to their homes. A large number of corpses have been brought to the surface. The eighty tired and willing workers at the rescue work have apparently made up their minds that a living soul remains in the mine.

#### Flames Stop Rescue Work.

This morning flames started to shoot through the mouth of the shaft, and all rescue work was discontinued. Up to that time fifty-two lifeless bodies had been taken out.

"Miners state that the mine was in a deplorable condition, and had been closed down for two days preceding the explosion. Gas had no doubt accumulated, and a carelessly thrown match started the catastrophe. The bodies of James Quigley, mine superintendent, and Thomas Taylor, fire boss, were recovered during the night. Two hundred coffins have been ordered from Winnipeg by wire. An inquest started at ten o'clock to-day.

#### Scenes Were Pitiful.

During the terrible night of anguish, four babies were born to women whose husbands were lost in the disaster. Though rescuers are still working manfully at the shafts of the ill-fated mine, there seems no hope for any more apparently lost in the disaster, thirty per cent of whom are foreigners and the rest English-speaking men.

There were terrible scenes of desolation throughout the town this morning, as one after another of the corpses were brought up out of the mines. Practically every home is in mourning with some bread winner in the improvised morgue.

There will be a public funeral tomorrow. Provisional and Dominion governments have sent temporary assistance. It is probable that funds will be opened for destitute women and children.

### BUSINESS IS NOW BOOMED BY CROPS

**Chicago Feels Impetus Of Coming Surplus Of Ready Cash**

Chicago, June 20.—This week, for the first time this year, there has been a splendid outburst of business confidence in the country tributary to Chicago, though for two or three weeks past there has been liberal buying of goods of country merchants in anticipation of a better tone among the people.

The present revival is due to the continued great promise of the crops.

Officials of the First National bank say they are lending liberally to the country banks, and that the total of their loans in that direction is larger than last year at this time. Currency is not yet moving westward, but it will start almost any day.

### THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

**Had to Do the Work to Wipe Out Licenses.**

The conservative press throughout the province is putting up this stereotyped story: "In 1904—under the Ross government—there were 2,314 liquor licensed places. Under the policy of the Whitney government, there are 1,600, a decrease of over six hundred places. The policy of the Whitney government has been to enable the people of any municipality to vote out the licensed places if they so desired, and 347 municipalities are now without licenses of any kind." What utter nonsense! The policy of the Whitney government never closed one bar. It was the local option law which was placed on the provincial statutes long before the Whitney-Foy-Hanna combination was heard of in provincial politics, and the determined work of the people. Instead of rendering assistance the government stood in the way, permitting its officials to prance up and down constituencies in the interests of the liquor traffic. As a result, the 1,214 licenses wiped out cost the temperance forces \$500 each, or an aggregate of over six millions of dollars, not to mention the campaign and other heavy and laborious work for the cause.

#### FELL FROM A ROOF.

**Bruce Simpson Received Injuries on Barrie Street.**

Bruce Simpson, Main street, received a bad fall on Friday while working on roof of the building occupied by John Kelly, 235 Barrie street. He lost his footing and fell to the ground, and was knocked out as a result. In falling he struck a clothes line, and his feet straddled the line. He also ran a nail through his hand.

### SANK AFTER LANDING THOUSAND PASSENGERS

**River Steamer Struck Waterworks Tank And Four Of Her Crew Were Drowned**

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—Just after crossing one thousand excursionists, including men, women and children, late last night, the river steamer Majestic collided with the water works tank in the middle of the Mississippi river and sank. Four of the crew were drowned. The rest escaped in life-boats.

### THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

#### IF CAN SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

Bucknell's News Depot, 225 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 253 Princess College Book Store, 100 Princess Coslett's Grocery, 100 Princess Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred Frontenac Hotel, 200 Ontario St. Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square McAnley's Book Store, 25 Princess McGill's Cigar Store, Cor. Prin. & King McLeod's Grocery, 81 Union St. W. Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave Paul's Cigar Store, 70 Princess Prouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess Velleau's Grocery, 308 Montrose Lowe's Grocery, 308 Montrose

**BOEN.**  
KEISH—At Dr. Hagar's private hospital, Ottawa, on June 15th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keish, a daughter.

**DIED.**  
SMITH—At her home, Westbrook, Lydia Helen Jackson, wife of W. A. Smith. Funeral from Methodist church Monday morning, June 22nd, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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